

The Week Ahead at FCLC

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Sunday, February 21

8:45 AM **WORSHIP**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM **WORSHIP**
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Proverbs Bible Study
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano
5:00 PM – No “Leap of Faith” Rehearsal
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM “Stovers’ Project” Bible Study

Monday, February 22

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 150
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Weavers of the Cloth

Tuesday, February 23

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men’s “Exodus” Study
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters
10:00 AM–11:30 AM Staff Training—CCB
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM Staff Prayer
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Staff Breakout Meetings
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Staff Leadership Meeting
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 24

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Library Committee
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Soup Supper Preparation
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM Lenten Worship
5:15 PM - 6:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper
6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Confirmation Classes
6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Sisters in Christ
6:00 PM - 6:55 PM WNL
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Lenten Worship
7:45 PM - 8:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

Thursday, February 25

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Facility Usage Team Meeting
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women’s Bible Study
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women’s Bible Study
6:00 AM - 7:00 PM Leap of Faith Band Rehearsal
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Crown Financial Bible Study
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, February 26

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Youth Mission Set-up
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Mission Spaghetti Dinner
and Silent Auction
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Game Night—Adult Activity

Saturday, February 27

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship “Pray & Prep”
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM **WORSHIP**
6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Bethany Prayer Watch
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners

Sunday, February 28

9:30 AM **WORSHIP**
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood Pressure Check
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM **WORSHIP**
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano
5:00 PM–5:45 PM Leap of Faith
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM FCLC Orientation Class
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM “Stovers’ Project” Bible Study

Orientation to FCLC

Session 1: February 28th, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Sunrise
Room 226 **AND**

Session 2: March 7th, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

You will be **received into FCLC membership on March 7th at the 11:15 AM service.** A luncheon will follow for new FCLC members, Council, and Staff. Questions? Contact the church office at 303-776-8771, office@fclc.org, or stop by any time.

May we add your name to this list?

1. Ron & Linda Anderson
2. Liena Apsukrapa
3. Rob & Rochelle Brancato; Bobby & Hailey
4. Gary Borchert
5. Rex & Wilma Carnes
6. Phyllis Cromwell
7. Matt & Stacy (Adams) Fitzgerald
8. Laurie Foust
9. Janet George
10. Rob & Lin Gercken, & Kaiden
11. Helen Helgeland
12. Dave & Christine Hollenbeck; Molly & Isaac
13. Gary & Sandi Knutson
14. Danney Leonard
15. Lloyd & Muriel Rogge
16. Damian & Michelle Wise; Maggie, Madelyn, Mallory
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Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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First Sunday in Lent February 20 & 21, 2010

Contemplation of Lent

“For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.” —Romans 10: 8-13

Lent is a time of contemplation, a quiet time, a reflective time. Often we think of it as a sad time, for it is a time when we remember our sins, our weaknesses, all the things that separate us from God, and we are called to repent. In all of this, at Lent, the shadow of the cross hangs heavily over us. We are approaching the crucifixion of Our Lord. We are heavy hearted.

So it is a blessing to have this scripture passage to contemplate in Lent, for it is above all things hopeful and reassuring. The word is near, it says. If we confess that Jesus is Lord, we will be saved, it says. If we trust in Him we will not be put to shame, it says. We are all alike before him. Not one of us needs to feel inferior. He will bless us richly, all of us who ask it.

So many things in life are difficult, and the outcome is uncertain. We are always marching, sometimes wandering, into a future that is as black as a moonless midnight. We don’t know what is ahead even tomorrow. We can never be sure that what we start, what we envision, will work out. We marry, we have children, we take on jobs, we go on trips, we start businesses, we move to new towns, and there is no assurance that any of it will work out. Marriages can disappoint, so can children, illness can change it all, jobs can disappear, businesses can fail, towns may be hit by tornadoes—cheerful picture isn’t it? Happy and joyous things happen, too, and they do. But in this life it is not given to us to know what’s coming next. Even the best people suffer disappointments and failures. That’s the truth that makes us cry at weddings and tremble when we sign contracts. But as to our faith, that outcome is sure: *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

Thank you Lord for the assurance of your faithfulness and your promise that when we trust in you, our eternal future is assured. Amen
—Chris Goble

Scriptures for February 28, 2010

First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-18

Psalm 27

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17–4:1

Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.
We believe the Lord led you here.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. –Thank you

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “*examine themselves*” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.

Prayer Concerns *Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.*

- Please note: **BLUE** indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.
- † Allen Brossman - recovering from rotator cuff surgery.
 - † Mary Matern—recovering from complications from emergency surgery.
 - † Jenna Olschlager—fiancé is recovering from surgery to repair leg broken in climbing fall.
 - † Tami Musfeldt—father is hospitalized with sever staph infection.
 - † Kathy Cook—on the death of her mother who passed away on February 16.
 - † LaRae Schaff—on the death of her uncle.
 - † Alice Cuba—recovering at home with fractured pelvis following a fall on February 10.
 - † Cristi Zuege—her brother, Don Frenzen, admitted to LUH with heart pains; had heart surgery a year ago.
 - † Marilyn Jackson—her 95-yr-old mother suffered a stroke January 28; complete recovery, no other affects.
 - † Bev Morgan—admitted to Exempla Good Samaritan with heart pains last weekend.
 - † Mike Felton—recovering from total knee replacement surgery on January 26.
 - † Emily Matthias—as she grows weaker.
 - † Dan Nehls—recovering from knee replacement surgery on January 13.
 - † People of Haiti—as they deal with the aftermath of a huge earthquake January 12; for prayers, medical supplies, and money to assist in the recovery of this very poor nation.
 - † Cork Billings-recovering from bypass surgery on December 19.
 - † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs.
 - † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, Ramee Opperrude, Kanit Dararutana: FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, soul.
 - † Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.



- The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:**
- † Julie Baas—her mother, Charlotte McCrosky, for continued healing following colon cancer surgery Feb 12.
 - † LaRae Schaff—her dad continues to battle bone cancer.
 - † Ken Lowry—CAT scan shows that the tumors have shrunk; praise & thanksgiving.
 - † Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
 - † Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at prayer-chain@fclc.org. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain **before** you can post your own prayer requests. **If you do not belong to the prayer-chain** and have a prayer concern, please call the church office: 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson: 303-651-2354; your prayer request will be posted.

The Celebration of Worship

First Sunday in Lent

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.
After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Gathering

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| Gathering Music | Time for Prayer and Meditation |
| Welcome | Pastor Dan Hansen |
| Call to Worship | “Jump for Joy” Choir |
| Opening Hymn | “O Worship the King” |
| Apostolic Greeting | |
| Song of Praise | “Rock of My Salvation” |
| Prayer of the Day | |

Word

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| First Lesson | Deuteronomy 26:1-11, p.280 |
| Psalm | 91:1-16, p.844 |
| Second Lesson | Romans 10:8-13, p.1622 |
| † Gospel Verse | “Speak, O Lord” |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 4:1-13, p.1476 |
| The Hand of Peace | We invite you to learn new names. |
| † Children’s Message | Linda Thoman |
| Sermon | Pastor Dan Hansen |
| Hymn of Response | “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” |
| Statement of Faith | “The Apostles’ Creed” |
| † Tithes & Offerings | 8:45 Adult Choir
11:00 Worship Team |
| † Offertory | “You Are the Bread” |
| Prayers | “Lead Me to the Cross”
“What We Have to Offer” |
- Worshippers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

Meal

- Words of Institution The Lord’s Prayer
- Sacrament of Holy Communion
- (Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers.)
- (Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service.)

Sending

- Post-Communion Blessing
- Closing Hymn “Mighty is Our God”
- Postlude
- † Sunday only

Confirmation students:

What can we learn from Jesus by the way he handled the devil in the wilderness?

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